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Whitehall, October 28.

THIS Day the King went to Hounslow-Heath, where the Regiments of Dragoons commanded by Brigadier-General William Ker, and Colonel James Campbell, passed in Review before His Majesty, and made a very fine Appearance.

Whitehall, October 30.

This being His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Guns in St. James's Park and at the Tower were fired: But the Celebration at Court of this Anniversary is deferred till Wednesday next.

London, October 30.

This Day Sir Edward Becher, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went to the Waterside. From thence they proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer-Bar, where Mr. Serjeant Raby (in the Room of the Recorder) made a Speech on the Occasion, and was answered by the Lord Chief Baron Sir Thomas Pengelly; after which the Lord Mayor took the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the Upper Courts, returned by Water to Blackfryers, and from thence to Guildhall, with the usual Solemnity.

The King, Queen and Royal Family having received an humble Invitation from the City to dine at Guildhall, their Majesties, the Princess Royal, and her Royal Highness the Princess Carolina, came into Cheapside about Three in the Afternoon, attended by the great Officers of the Court, and a numerous Train of the Nobility and Gentry, in their Coaches, the Streets being lined from Temple-Bar by the Militia of London, and the Balconies adorn'd with Tapistry. Their Majesties and the Princesses saw the Procession from a Balcony near Bow-Church: Then their Majesties and the Princesses being conducted by the Sheriffs to Guildhall, the Lord Mayor at the Entrance kneeled, and presented the Sword to the King, who was pleased to return it to his Lordship, and he carried it before his Majesty up to the Council Chamber, where Mr. Baron Thomson made the Compliments of the City in the following Speech.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of this City, beg Leave to offer their most humble Acknowledgements for this great Honour to the City by the Presence of your Majesty, your Royal Consort, the Princess Royal, and her Royal Highness.

Their Joy is inexpressible to behold their Sovereign condescending to accept their good Will and Affections, and in the most engaging Manner vouchsafing here to receive their Homage and Duty.

This Day will be ever remembred by them with the highest Satisfaction.---- This happy Day, which gave Birth to their most gracious King, who is pleased thus to honour them, and who protects them in the Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges.--- A Prince who takes Pleasure in promoting their Happiness; and who thinks it gives the truest Lustre to his Crown, to preserve the Religion, the Laws and Liberties of his People.

Fortunate is their present Condition, and delightful is their Prospect, while they have in View your Majesty, their most gracious and justly admired Queen, and the illustrious Branches of your Royal Family.

Permit, Sir, these your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, to take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of their unalterable Attachment to your Royal Person, and of their warmest Zeal for the Support of your Government;

The best, --- the only Security of our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and of every thing which is dear and valuable to Englishmen. ---Gratitude and Interest make these the unanimous Sentiments of this your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful City of London.

From the Council Chamber their Majesties and the Princesses went to the Hustings (the Sword being carried before His Majesty by the Lord Mayor) where their Majesties and the Princesses dined, and the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber had the Honour to dine at the same Table with them. Tables were likewise provided for the Nobility, foreign Ministers, Privy Counsellours, the Judges, Ladies, and other Persons of Distinction. The whole Entertainment was very magnificent. The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, being seated at their Tables, and Silence being commanded, the Common Cryer proclaimed aloud that His Majesty drank to the Health of the Lord Mayor, and Prosperity to the City of London and the Trade thereof, and that Her Majesty drank confirming the same. Then Silence being again commanded, the Common Cryer proclaimed that the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, drank Health, Long Life, and a prosperous happy Reign, to our Sovereign Lord King George. Silence being again commanded, the Common Cryer proclaimed, that the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council drank to the Health, Long Life, and Happiness, of our most gracious Queen Caroline and all the Royal Family.

After Dinner their Majesties had the Goodness and Condescension to return to the Council-Chamber, with the Princesses, and to be present at a Ball in the Long Gallery and Rooms adjacent, till Eleven a-Clock at Night.

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